

Dear Parents and Carers,

Website Updates – what has been uploaded this week?

All Friday letters and updates (not linked to specific areas: Safeguarding, Online Safety etc.), will be published in either: **Parents – Friday Letters – Summer Term 1 2024 OR Parents – Letters and Flyers**

Friday Letter 24th May 2024

<https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/friday-letters/>

Year 6 Wellbeing Day – Gibside

Year 6 enjoyed their day at Gibside this week. They learned about good teamwork, communication, and resilience. They were taught different breathing techniques; how singing is good for mental health and played some team building games that really tested their resilience. They also found out a bit about the history of Gibside and the royalty that once lived there. I think it is safe to say, the marshmallows they melted went down a treat and the playground was also a big hit.

Attendance – The League and attendance update

0 points if attendance is below 96%

1 point awarded for weekly attendance figures between 96% - 97.5%

2 points awarded for weekly attendance figures between 97.6% - 98.9%

3 points awarded for weekly attendance figures between 99% - 100%

A much better week this week. Well done Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, and Year 6 – you all got points. Year 1 are in now in the lead with 6 points, closely followed by Year 4.

As always, if you need to speak to school about your child's attendance and punctuality, please don't hesitate to contact us: we are happy to help!

Teams	Total Points	Overall Weekly Attendance
Nursery	0	77.35% -
Reception	0	93.53% +
Year 1	6	98.46% +
Year 2	2	98.18% +
Year 3	1	96% +
Year 4	5	96.8% +
Year 5	3	88.1% +
Year 6	2	98.46% +

Have a super half term everyone and we will see you all Monday 3rd June!

Yours sincerely,



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Dates for the Diary (as they stand) – dates will be added to and possibly changes made. Keep an eye on our website calendar also.

Just a reminder, a 'C' will feature next to an event that requires parent/carer consent. PLEASE NOTE, CONSENT IS NOW GIVEN ON PARENT PAY www.parentpay.com. All letters can be found in Letters and Flyer on our school website. <https://www.thedriveprimary.co.uk/letter-and-flyers/>

Summer Term 2 2024 – 7 week half term	
Monday 3 rd June	Return to school after Half Term
	Year 6 Trip – Discovery Museum – Circuits C Letter issued 23.5.24
Tuesday 4 th June	Sports Day - run by Active Future Letter issued 23.5.24
Monday 3 rd June – Friday 14 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 4 th June	Parent/Carer Kingswood Residential Meeting 3:30 – 4pm Letter issued 23.5.24
Wednesday 5 th June	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am
	Year 3 Trip Hancock Museum C Letter issued 8.5.24
Thursday 6 th June	Year 4 Quadkids Athletics C Letter issued 24.5.24
Friday 7 th June	Year 5/6 Girls Countdown Cricket C Letter issued 24.5.24
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	Phonics Screening Checks (KS1)
Wednesday 12 th June	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
Thursday 13 th June	Year 6 Leavers Photos Rescheduled from 21 st May. Children MUST be in full uniform.
Wednesday 19 th June	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
Wednesday 19 th June – Friday 21 st June	Year 6 Residential – Kingswood
Monday 24 th June	Year 3 Ancient Egypt Workshop - Durham University (in school)
Thursday 27 th June	Year 6 Trip – Discovery Museum – Light C Further details to follow.
Saturday 29 th June	Summer Fayre
Wednesday 3 rd July	Parent/Carer Coffee Morning 9 – 10 am
	Year 3/4 Countdown Cricket C Parents/Carers of children taking part in this event will receive a letter once we have had confirmation from the LA.
Thursday 4 th July	Nursery and Reception Beach Trip – Nursery building closed for elections. Further details to follow.
Friday 5 th July	Occasional Day SCHOOL CLOSED



Tuesday 9th July	Attendance League Celebration Further details to follow.
Wednesday 10th July	Parent/Carer Consultations (in person) Further details to follow.
	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Class Swap – meet the teacher/s
Tuesday 16th July	Water Fight Day C Further details to follow.
Wednesday 17th July	Durham Cricket Event (in school)
	Shine Awards Further details to follow.
Thursday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1:30pm
Friday 19th July	Break up for Summer

MAY HALF TERM DISABILITY CRICKET CAMPS

10am - 12pm

Open to all disabilities.
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30th May : Silksworth CC

31st May : Burnhope CC

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E: daryl.smith@durhamcricket.co.uk

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NE8 1YN

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